

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Timothy M. Keiser et al. Group Art Unit : 3628
Application No. : 10/655,409 Confirmation No. : 6575
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Title : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING
SYSTEM WITH A VIRTUAL SPECIALIST FUNCTION
Examiner : Clement B. GRAHAM

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2007. Applicants herewith request a three month extension of time, which extends the time for this Reply to March 14, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this extension, along with any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.